

December 2012 Alcohol Compliance Checks



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On Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012 the Exeter Police Department conducted alcohol compliance checks on establishments serving alcohol in Exeter. Compliance checks are conducted by the Exeter Police randomly throughout the year and are an accurate way of determining if businesses and their employees are checking identifications and confirming that their customers are (at least) twenty one years old before selling them alcohol. The compliance checks involved a volunteer under the age of 21, under the supervision of plain clothes detectives, to attempt to purchase alcohol.

During the compliance checks, 11 restaurants/bars were checked. Only one of them provided alcohol to the underage volunteer. Police issued a summons to William Marks 2-17-87 of Newmarket NH who was bartending at the Blue Moon Restaurant located at 8 Clifford St. He is charged with Prohibited Sales (of alcohol), a misdemeanor offense. Marks is scheduled to appear at the 10th Circuit District Division Brentwood Court for arraignment on Jan 2, 2013.

The Exeter Police Department would like to thank the individuals and business that took the time to identify the volunteer as underage. Ensuring that patron's are of legal age helps keep the entire community safe.

Establishments that refused to sell to the underage volunteer were:

1. MARGARITAS
2. PINE GARDEN
3. PAD THAI
4. 11 WATER ST
5. SZECHUAN TASTE
6. PIMENTOS
7. PENANG AND TOKYO
8. THE TAVERN
9. SHOOTERS PUB
10. EPOCH

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